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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 02/19/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 11/14/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$276.
  - \$108 for 6 total claims over 20.
  - \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter:
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1146.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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Applicant : Giuseppe Rossi                  Art Unit : 2817  
Serial No.: 09/975,324                  Examiner : Unknown  
Filed        : October 10, 2001  
Title        : AMPLIFIER WITH VARIABLE SIGNAL GAIN AND MATCHED GAIN  
              BANDWIDTH

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 U.S.C. §1.53(b) mailed November 14, 2001 (copy enclosed) and the Notice of Incomplete Reply under 37 U.S.C. §1.84(g) mailed March 19, 2002 (copy enclosed),

applicant as a large entity submits herewith the following:

Replacement formal drawings (six sheets containing FIGS. 1-6) that comply with the appropriate margins and that are clear and in permanent ink. The replacement six sheets contain the same material as the drawings on deposit and no new matter has been introduced.

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Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for  
three month extension of time. A check for \$920 is attached.

It is understood that this perfects the application and no  
additional papers or filing fees are required.

Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit  
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: 4/10/02

  
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